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B'NAI B'RITH ANSWERS CRITICS

Special
WASHINGTON, D. C.—“Some persons have asked how B'nai B'rith can take no stand one way or the other on a Jewish Commonwealth, and yet endorse full participation in the American Jewish Conference, which is on record as favoring and working for the creation of such a Commonwealth.”

This question is asked—and answered—in the forthcoming issue of The National Jewish Monthly, official organ of B'nai B'rith, in the following featured editorial:

“After the recent B'nai B'rith triennial convention in New York, Denver's Intermountain Jewish News summarized the convention's main achievement in these words: ‘Once again, the conscience of American Jewry has spoken. It is the fearless voice of Henry Monsky, President of B'nai B'rith, who speaks across all the lines that divide one Jew from another to call for unity in these critical times.’

RESOLUTIONS VARIED

“The Intermountain Jewish News was referring to B'nai B'rith action with reference to the American Jewish Conference and the question of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. Let us recall exactly what happened at the convention. Several delegates, in their own names or those of their lodges, presented resolutions dealing with the subject of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. These resolutions differed considerably from one another. One, for example, asked that B'nai B'rith endorse all the actions taken at the American Jewish Conference with the exception of the Conference's stand on a Jewish Commonwealth, and that B'nai B'rith should take no action for or against that particular resolution. Another demanded that entirely without reference to the Conference, B'nai B'rith go on record as being neither in favor of nor opposed to the idea of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. A third urged that B'nai B'rith come out in favor of a Jewish Commonwealth.

“President Monsky made it quite clear why B'nai B'rith could not pass any of these resolutions. ‘B'nai B'rith,’ he stated in his message, ‘has a membership of diverse ideologies. We must not attempt, by the rule of the majority, to regiment the thinking or encroach upon the freedom of action of the minority, however small. The adoption or defeat of these resolutions would be contrary to this principle. B'nai B'rith recognizes the right of each member to determine his own attitude on any such issues.’

“That has been B'nai B'rith's policy for more than 100 years, and it has been the Order's strength. It is the reason why B'nai B'rith, alone among all Jewish organizations, was able to call the Pittsburgh Conference which led to the American Jewish Conference.

ANY ACTION FUTILE

“But for B'nai B'rith merely to have taken no action one way or the other at its convention would have been a futile move. As President Monsky put it: ‘B'nai B'rith would cease to be worthy of its tradition if under the guise of neutrality it failed to adhere to and participate fully in a program of action calculated to meet the challenging problems and the stark realities of the gravest tragedy in the history of the Jewish people.’

“And so the convention, which is B'nai B'rith's supreme ruling body, enthusiastically passed a resolution that ‘B'nai B'rith shall continue its full participation in the American Jewish Conference and its Interim Committee.’ This same resolution had been adopted by the Order's Executive Committee last January, and the convention thereby reaffirmed it.

“Now what does all this mean? Some persons have asked how B'nai B'rith can take no stand one way or the other on a Jewish Commonwealth, and yet endorse full participation in the Conference, which is on record as favoring and working for the creation of such a Commonwealth.

“The answer is that these are two completely different matters. The first involves the official position of the organization, as distinguished from its members as individuals, upon an ideological question or concept; the second involves participation by the organization in a common program of action. The matter of majority and minority within the B'nai B'rith has nothing to do with the case. The majority of B'nai B'rith members may favor a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, but this does not affect the propriety of B'nai B'rith refraining from any expressed position as an organization upon the Jewish Commonwealth issue.

“Every Jew with a will to serve in the diversified fields of activity which make up the B'nai B'rith program is offered the opportunity for such service in B'nai B'rith. . . . We have no creedal prerequisites. A member may be Orthodox, Conservative, or Reform. He may be pro-Jewish Commonwealth, or he may be interested in the rebuilding of Palestine on a different basis. He is privileged to think and act as he chooses. . . .

OBVIOUS WHY ACTION IMPOSSIBLE

“It should therefore be obvious why B'nai B'rith should not pass resolutions and make declarations for or against any particular religious philosophy or ideological concept. B'nai B'rith, being a cross section of the Jewish community, has the duty and responsibility, how-

THREE ARE VALEDICTORIANS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Spl.)—Jewish students won valedictorian honors in three of the city's high schools. Esther Rae Goldstein won the honor at Louisville Girls' High School; Edna Klein occupied the same place at Atherton High School and Gunther Eichhorn was valedictorian at Male High School.

New Book By Livingston

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Sigmund Livingston's “Must Men Hate?” a treatise on Anti-Semitism, published by Harper & Bros., is creating something of a stir in non-fiction circles. Mr. Livingston is director of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League.

ever, of cooperating with and participating in ‘a program of action’ adopted by a vast majority of the accredited representatives of communities and organizations which constitute, by and large, and which express the views of, the American Jewish community.

“By way of illustration, some may not be in accord with the political philosophy, at a given time, of the dominant party in our national life, and those who are not in accord may continue to believe as they choose; but the democratic processes require their collaboration with and their full participation in what may become the declared national policy and program of action. Any other course would spell disaster. In the case of our people, any other course except such collaboration and participation in a common program of action foredooms tragic failure at a time when such failure might result in the greatest calamity of our entire history. It is this democratic principle which motivates the action of our country as a whole in the present crisis. It is because of this, and in this way, that the war is going to be won.

“We Jews are engaged in no less real a war today—a war for our very survival. We have been brought together, at long last, by the pressure of critical circumstances. Individuals and groups which once indulged in the peacetime luxury of antagonistic divisiveness are finally united on a common program of action. They (Continued on Editorial Page)

EXTERMINATION PROGRAM VICTORY FOR ONE NAZI WAR AIM—F. D. R.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — President F. D. Roosevelt, in a message to Congress this week, in which he reported on the arrangements to bring 1,000 refugees from Europe to this country for temporary shelter, emphasized that “as the

hour of final defeat of the Hitlerite forces draws closer, the fury of their insane desire to wipe out the Jewish race in Europe continues undiminished.”

“Knowing that they have lost the war,” the President said, “the Nazis are determined to complete their program of mass-extinction. This program is but one manifestation of Hitler's aim to salvage from military defeat victory for Nazi principles—the very principles which this war must destroy unless we shall have fought in vain.”

“To us the unprovoked murder of innocent people simply because of race, religion or political creed is the blackest of all possible crimes,” the President said. “Since the Nazis began this campaign, many of our citizens in all walks of life and of all political and religious persuasions have expressed our feeling of revulsion and our anger. It is a matter with respect to which there is and can be no division of opinion among us.”

Beth Israel Replies to Critics in Pamphlets

Special
HOUSTON—In two pamphlets which it sent out to rabbis, officers and trustees of Reform Congregations, Beth Israel Congregation of this city sought to uphold its position, and at the same time took issue with the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College, all of whom have criticized the Congregation. The two pamphlets are “A Hand Book of True Facts Concerning the Basic Principles of Congregation Beth Israel,” and “The President of Congregation Beth Israel Replies to Dr. Solomon B. Freehof.”

The Jewish Press is charged with partisan and unfair distortions and misrepresentations, in the first of the two pamphlets.

“Blue Books” to Be Called Back Because of PM

NEW YORK (Spl.)—A Jewish man, publishing a book containing anti-Jewish statements is the position of E. Haldman-Julius, editor of the “Little Blue Books” series. The book at fault, called “Proverbs of Russia,” was removed from the counters of F. W. Woolworth stores here after complaint of a reader of PM. Mr. Haldman-Julius promised that the booklets would be taken out of circulation. “We are Jewish ourselves,” he said, “and certainly can't be accused of anti-Semitism.”

The so-called proverbs apparently circulated in Russia in the Czarist period and were the type of statements utilized by those elements who incited pogroms.

Automatic naturalization of refugees who joined the British army and are now fighting in the ranks of the invasion forces on the coast of France was asked this week in the House of Commons.

Would Have U. S. Take Over Mandate

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — Assumption of the Palestine Mandate by the United States after the war might be a solution to the Palestine problem, it was suggested by Major H. A. Proctor, Conservative, M. P., addressing a meeting of the Anglo-Palestine Club.

Another solution, he said, would be for Britain to adopt “strong measures” to crush all rebellion and establish a firm government with full implementation of the Balfour Declaration.

Nazis Say Jew Named To Persian Parliament

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — For the first time in the history of modern Persia, a Jew has won a seat in its parliament, it was reported this week by the German radio.

LONDON—The Board of Deputies of British Jews this week announced its readiness to co-operate with the Jews in Russia “after 25 years of isolation.”

2 Score Soldiers, Sailors, WACs, WAVES Marines Go Through New Confirmation

By ERNEST LENN

Special
SAN FRANCISCO—In a ceremony unique in Jewish life, two score Jewish men and women in uniform, who never were bar mitzvah or confirmed, Sunday at Temple Sherith Israel, went through the ceremony of rededicating themselves to their ancestral faith. Included were soldiers, sailors, Marines, WACs and WAVES.

Rabbi Morris Goldstein of Temple Sherith Israel and Chaplain H. Cerf Strauss of the Navy prepared the unique ceremonial. Chaplain Strauss presented the group for consecration and Rabbi Goldstein lead in the prayer of rededication.

Chaplain Nachman S. Arnoff of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation gave the invocation, and Chaplain Richard C. Hertz offered the benediction.

Certificates testifying to the service men and women's participation in the ceremonial were given by Brig. Gen. Raphael Chabin, commanding officer of the Stockton Ordnance Depot.

Parts of that testimonial, which the recipients were urged to mail to their folks at home, follow:

“Emotional? Yes! Inspiring? Of course! The moment will live long in our hearts and souls as a source of strength and courage as we, in the armed forces, together with our brethren in civilian life, walk down the pathway of life, hand in hand.

“As we received God's blessings, and as our hearts were filled with the ideals of Judaism on this morning's occasion, so may God bless you and fill your heart with a like zeal.”

What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe — sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America — what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis — the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before — must buy double . . . yes, triple . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double — that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can — that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us.

Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
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Beth El Men's Club To Elect Wednesday

The Beth El Men's Club will hold its annual election at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, at Beth El Temple. The two nominating committees, with Manuel Leve and Leo Selig as chairmen, have nominated the following candidates: President, Julian Freeman, for reelection; first vice president, Nathan Regenstein; second vice president, Sam Rose; treasurer, Marshall Sherman; secretary, Leon Adler; board, Joe Celender, Aaron Glick, Louis Goldstein, Dave Granowsky, Robert Greenberg, Alex Katz, Max Klezmer, Mack Laner, Manuel Leve, Bert Sicanoff. Five members will be elected to the board.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Morris Coers, noted traveler lecturer, and minister, who has just returned from many months of service with the Red Cross in the North African and Italian campaigns.

Sewing Group Moves To Central Shul

The Northside Hadassah Sewing group has moved its headquarters to the Central Avenue Shul, 21st and Central, where it will meet for the first time Monday.

Mrs. Miriam Forman, general chairman, has announced that sewing will be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Lunch will be served. Those wishing to learn to sew are welcome as there are experienced teachers.

Fox Gemiles Chesod Speaker

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will be principal speaker for the closing luncheon meeting of the Gemiles Chesod Monday at the Neustadt Talmud Torah building.

Future Rabbis



Cousins Begin Studies

Jack Bernard (left), son of Mr. Mrs. Frank Bernard, 2318 W. Walnut and Bernard Izsak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Izsak, 4128 N. Capitol, will leave for Chicago tomorrow to begin their studies at the Hebrew Theological College. Jack is a graduate of School No. 52 and Bernard Izsak attended one semester at Shortridge High School. Both attended the United Hebrew Congregation.

Youth Commission Elects

At a meeting of the Indianapolis Zionist Youth Commission Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Rabbi David S. Shapiro, president; Alice Davidson, vice president; Helen Samuels, corresponding secretary; Henrietta Schwartz, recording secretary, and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, treasurer.

Junior Council Plans Supper

Junior Council will hold a "Sassy Supper," at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, at the home of Florence Slutsky, 4910 Park Ave. Installation of officers will be held. Names beginning with A-L are asked to call Lois Rosenthal, Ta. 4401, and names beginning with M-Z are asked to call Florence Slutsky, Hu 6356.

B'nai B'rith Elects Mack Laner President

Mack E. Laner was elected president of the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith at the meeting Tuesday night. Also elected with him was the entire slate presented by the nominating committee including Edgar M. Fassburg, first vice president; Samuel Ziffrin, second vice president and William M. Meyers, third vice president. The officers will be installed at a banquet and social evening, Tuesday, June 27 at the Broadmoor Country Club.

Study Group Closes Season

The Joint Hadassah Council Study Group will hold the final meeting of the season at 1 p. m., Monday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Monroe Leiser, 3755 N. Meridian. Mrs. Archibald C. Cohen will give the paper.

I. H. C.

This Friday night Kaddish will be recited for the following: Leopold Daniels, Dr. Edward Lippman Efrogmson, Fred Leventhal, Sam Gobliger, Sol Hammerschlag, Sophia Kaufman, Isaac Beitman, M. F. Rosengarten.

Six to Graduate at Kindergarten Sunday

The Hebrew Kindergarten, operated by the Jewish Educational Association at the Rabbi Neustadt Building, will graduate six pupils who are entering public school next fall, at ceremonies at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, at the Knesseth Israel Synagogue. A program will be presented by the children under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. E. Kishner.

Rabbi David S. Shapiro, spiritual leader of Knesseth Israel Congregation, and father of one of the graduates, will be guest speaker, and Edward M. Dayan, president of the J. E. A., will present the diplomas. Mrs. Samuel Cohen, president of the Auxiliary will present the graduates with gifts.

The children to be graduated are: Loretta Glazier, Morris Greenberg, Stanley Schuchman, Paul Schwartz, Iole Shapiro, and Allan Zuckerman. Meyer Gallin, director of the Jewish Educational Association, will preside and refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Committee.

Twelve pupils of the Jewish Educational Association schools will be graduated at exercises at 2 p. m., Sunday, July 2, at Kirshbaum Center.

Short Illness Fatal To Louisville Merchant

Special EVANSVILLE—Mr. Jack Judah, 83, died Tuesday, June 6, at Deaconess Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Louisville, where he was formerly vice-president of the Kaufman-Straus Co., Mr. Judah was one time national treasurer for the Boy Scouts of America. He was also a member of B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Judah had made his home for the past three years with his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Ehrlich. The funeral was held in Louisville.

New Hebrew School Move Is Approved

ian honors in three of the city's Decision of the Jewish Education Association to find new quarters on the Northside as soon as possible was approved at a meeting of heads of the community-wide organizations Tuesday night. Represented at the meeting were the Jewish Federation, the Jewish Welfare Fund, the Public Relations Committee, the J. E. A., and the Jewish Community Center Association.

BONDS

GEORGE S. STEWART Attorney for Plaintiff

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County
in the State of Indiana.
No. B-32306.

Charles Jamieson vs. Antonette Jamieson.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

Be it known, that on the 13th day of June, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Antonette Jamieson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Antonette Jamieson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 4th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of September, 1944, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON,
Clerk.

6-16-3

DAVID A. SMITH Attorney for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County
in the State of Indiana.
No. B-32346.

Richard Cecil vs. Willie V. Cecil.
Be it known, that on the 13th day of June, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause

of action is for divorce, and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 6th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 6th day of September, 1944, the same being the third judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON,
Clerk.

6-16-3

ADOLPH B. ENHARDT Attorney for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County
in the State of Indiana.
No. B-32298.

Daisie A. German, Plaintiff, vs. Sylvester L. German, Defendant.

Be it known, that on the 8th day of June, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Sylvester L. German, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is at 312 Church Avenue S. W., Roanoke, Va., and he is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Sylvester L. German is a necessary party thereto, whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1944, the same being the second judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON,
Clerk.

6-16-3



"Swifter than a race horse it flew over the icy streets!"

MANY a mustache cup was put down with a clatter. Many a housewife on this wintry Sunday morning in 1900 began to dream and talk of a new family carriage—without a horse!

There on the front page of the newspaper was the thrilling story. Henry Ford had given a reporter a ride in the first Detroit-built automobile—an experimental model. It had been an inspiring experience.

A speed of 25 miles an hour had been attained. The reporter nearly leapt overboard in fright, but had kept his perch over the 3-gallon gas tank.

He was now able to record ecstatically that the "big machine rode with dreamlike smoothness" despite the ruts... that it "stopped within

six feet" and was off again "like a frightened ghost".

Mr. Ford had proved himself "an expert in cutting circles and other fancy figures". He turned sharp curves "with the grace and ease of a wild bird". Even a milk wagon and a loaded dray had been encountered without mishap!

From these early days, the name Ford has never ceased to be news.

The reason lies in the basic Ford principle: build a sturdy, simple car priced within the reach of the greatest number.

When production was stopped on the 1942 models, more than 30,000,000 Ford-built cars and trucks had taken to the road. And millions of them, the country over, are still serving America's vital

transportation needs. Much of the present news of Ford is of course "restricted", for it has to do with the mass production of giant aircraft and many other tools of victory.

But there will come a day when Ford news will again feature civilian models. You may be sure they will reflect all the ingenuity and precision engineering which are traditional with Ford. They will benefit, too, by the newer knowledge of materials and fabrication methods.

Yes, the Ford cars of the future may even challenge the descriptive powers of that forgotten reporter who, at the turn of the century, rolled along the streets of Detroit "swifter than a race horse".

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STATE IN REVIEW

DINNER MARKING RABBI AUGUST'S 25th YEAR AS RABBI HELD IN GARY

Special
GARY — Last Wednesday night the congregation of Temple Israel honored Rabbi Garry August at a testimonial dinner on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary in the pulpit. As a token of sincere appreciation, he was presented with a life's contract. The highlight of the program was the humorous dramatization of a book which the Rabbi wrote shortly after coming to Gary, with Mrs. Samuel Dubin as the reader. The book was "God's Gentlemen."

30 Graduate High School — Thirty Jewish children will be graduated this week from Gary high schools. Lew Wallace has two, Harrison Mellman and Jeanette Nattel, while Tolleston has only one, Jean Edson. Horace Mann graduates are: Doris Berg, Mickey Blau, Gloria, Brown, Clarence Greenwald, Charlotte Hillman, David Katz, Joyce Lewis, Sherwin Lewis, Geraldine London, Lillian Oppman, Jacqueline Rodin, Bernice Rosenbloom, Ruth Shipow, Melvin Shrago, Doris Silep, Kenneth Wechsler, Beatrice Weiss, Stanley Wolf, Martha Zola, Estelle Zweig. Emerson graduates are: Shirley Alterwitz, Howard Edelson, Martin Rabinovitz, Albert Weiss, Fay and Lillian Behr, Rose Goldman.

The parents of the following Horace Mann graduates invite their friends to a joint reception at the Coral Room in the YMCA Wednesday night immediately following the exercises. There will be dancing. Those honored are: Doris Berg, Gloria Brown, Jackie Rodin, Bernice Rosenbloom, Kenneth Wechsler and Stanley Wolf.

Harrison Mellman has been most active during his school years. He was on the debating team, was a major in the ROTC, third highest post in the city, and served as the president of the Student Council as well as president of the Anselm Youth. He has been admitted to Harvard University, where he plans to enter within a few weeks to embark on a pre-medics course. Many friends attended the open house, last night, with which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mellman, honored him.

Notes — Twin sisters, June and Joyce Greenwald, were among the nineteen Gary grade school children to receive the American Legion awards for good citizenship. . . . Leonard Robert Cohn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cohn was this week awarded the degree of bachelor of science and a commission as second lieutenant in Meteorology from the Chicago University. Before enlisting in the army 15 months ago, he attended Purdue University. . . . Pvt. Seymour Lichtenfeld, stationed at Camp Shelby, spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lichtenfeld. . . . Gloria Bassin was valedictorian and Donna Hillman, salutatorian of the Beth El Sunday school. . . . Mrs. Leo Oslan has been removed to her home following a short stay in Valparaiso on her way home from

Mayo Brothers, where she underwent treatment. She is permitted company.

Kneseth Israel Installs Rabbi I. Rockoff

Special
HAMMOND — Congregation Kneseth Israel officially installed Rabbi I. Rockoff at ceremonies Sunday in the synagogue. Rabbi Leonard C. Mishkin of Chicago, officiated as installing officer. Nat Cohen, chairman of the committee, had a program arranged of music and songs, by Rev. I. Bergman, Bernard Kaminsky and Mildred Stein.

Junior, Senior Hadassah Install — Tri-City Junior Hadassah installed officers at a dinner on Tuesday evening in Phil Smidt's restaurant. They are: Julia Specter, president; Dorothy Abrahamson, vice-president; Charlotte Fink, corresponding secretary; Bernice Zuick, recording secretary, and Hortense Abrahamson, treasurer. . . . Senior Hadassah had a luncheon at the same place, with Mrs. J. P. Lurie of Chicago, as guest speaker. Officers installed were headed by Mrs. Irving Lem, president.

Notes — The eleven graduates of Hammond High School, who received their diplomas Wednesday, are: Doris Kaplan, Lillian Bodner, Chickie Zelzer, Florence Gabovitz, Barbara Rudin, Cadet Marvin Shamon, Eugene Spungen, Jerry Shlensky, Aubrey Altschuler, Leonard Abrahamson and Paul Edelstein. . . . Miss Thelma Kaplan had as her guest last week, Miss Gladys Gittleman, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. J. J. Gittleman, Louisville, Ky., who was en route home from the University of Illinois. . . . Jerry Shlensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shlensky, left June 8 for his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. . . . A/C Marvin L. Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Levin, Hammond, who is stationed at Yale University, had as his guests, Miss Marcel Katz, his fiancée, and her mother, from Chicago. A/C Levin's family are leaving Friday for a visit. . . . When the Hammond Chapter of Red Cross gave the Grey Ladies of this region Red Cross pins and certificates for doing 24 hours of actual hospital work at St. Margaret's Hospital, four went to following Jewish workers: Thelma Kaplan, Norette Kaufer, Mrs. Gursion and Mrs. Dave Natkin. . . .

Mrs. Jack Fox, who arrived recently from Los Angeles, Calif., for her annual summer visit, was accompanied by her grandson, Alan "Ricky" Fox. "Ricky," son of the Clarence Foxes, hasn't been home in almost two years. His grandmother will divide her time between the Forest avenue homes of her sons, Clarence and Roland, and their families. . . . Mrs. Ben Sosin was confined to St. Margaret's Hospital for several days last week. She is now home. . . . Mrs. Charles Miller is now at

8-Year-Old Boy, Crushed Under Truck, Dies

Special
HAMMOND — Lawrence Kodicek, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy M. Kodicek, Hammond, a victim of a truck accident, Sunday, in which he received internal injuries and badly mangled legs, died Monday morning in St. Margaret's Hospital. He was thrown under the rear wheels of the truck, after being struck while riding his bicycle. Mr. Kodicek is president of the B'nai B'rith lodge.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Burns Funeral Home, with Rabbi Irving Rockoff officiating. Burial was held in the B'nai Joshua Cemetery in Chicago. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Marion.

Nathan Block, 67, Succumbs in Hammond

Special
HAMMOND — Nathan Block, 67, died at St. Margaret's Hospital here. Funeral services were held from Burns Funeral Home, with Rabbi Irving J. Rockoff officiating, and burial was in Hammond Jewish Cemetery. His survivors are four sons, Norman, Abe, Aaron and Milton; one daughter, Mrs. Ruben, of San Antonio, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Ben Nagle, Mrs. Sol Kaplan, and Mrs. L. LeBoff, of Hammond, Mrs. M. Radus, of New York, and Mrs. Fanny Belzer, of Chicago. Mr. Block had seven grandchildren.

Hillel Program Set

Special
Bloomington — Services will be held in the Hillel Chapel at 7 p. m., Friday, followed by the Oneg Shabbat, social hour. Major Fenwick T. Reed, of the A. S. T. P. staff, will lead an informal discussion at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, on the topic, "The Significance of D-Day."

Bill Weinstein represented the Foundation at the weekly campus inter-faith colloquy Thursday.

home, and can receive visitors. She was in Presbyterian Hospital for several weeks. . . . Pvt. Manny Kutichinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kutichinsky, was home on a 3-day pass from his camp in Kansas, before he goes overseas. . . . Mrs. Bernice Sosin, the former Flossy Barton, is now visiting her husband, Seaman Bernie Sosin, in New York, while his boat is in port. . . . Miss Phyllis Lipshutz, Whiting, is still confined to St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond, but her mother left for home last week.

Rabbi A. J. Feinberg's brother came to Hammond to visit with him for several days, from his home in Cleveland, Ohio. . . . Miss Lucille Dvorsay and Mr. Sidney Malitz left for Mr. Malitz's home, New York City, for two weeks. . . . The former Miss Virginia Taitz, now Mrs. Jack Rosenblatt, daughter of Mrs. A. Taitz, Calumet City, is home for a week with her husband, Cpl. Jack Rosenblatt, from Los Angeles, Calif. They are going to New York City from here.

"YEAR" ENDS WITH INSTALLATION, GIFT OF \$1,000 BOND TO TEMPLE FUND

Special
SOUTH BEND — Beth El Sisterhood held its last meeting recently, a luncheon at the Indiana Club, with Mrs. D. D. Gross presiding in the absence of Mrs. Saul Block, outgoing president. Committee chairmen made reports which were climaxed by the announcement of a gift of a \$1,000 Bond to the Temple Building Fund.

Newly elected officers who were installed are: Mrs. Eli Fink, president; Mrs. D. D. Gross, first vice-president; Mrs. Julian Cadden, second vice-president; Mrs. Maurice Bailie, recording secretary; Mrs. Will Welber, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Sam Levy, treasurer. The meeting was closed with an address by Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay of Terre Haute.

Young Judeans Elect — Dodim Young Judea has elected the following officers for the coming year: Nettie Orleim, president; Sally Linderman, vice-president; Sarah Fisher, secretary; Cecile Stein, treasurer. They will be installed Wednesday evening. Plans have been completed for an outing to Michigan City next Sunday. A special meeting will be held Wednesday, June 28, at which time 12 members will be eligible for admission into the Junior Hadassah and will be formally inducted into this organization. The group is open to boys and girls between 15 and 17 years of age.

Congregation Plans Picnic — Plans have been completed for the annual picnic of the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, to be held Sunday at Oven 20 (center section) of the Pottawatomie Park picnic grounds. Theodore Goodman, president of the Congregation, will be in charge of the arrangements and entertainment.

Ladies' Auxiliary Plans August Picnic — At the last meeting, June 6, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Institute announced that a picnic will be held on August 20 at the Pottawatomie Park picnic grounds. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Abe Rifkin, with Mrs. Max Rosenberg as co-chairman.

Misses Heller and Minkow Accepted for Brandeis Camp — The South Bend Zionist Youth Commission announces that Miss Sally Heller and Miss Elsie Minkow have been accepted as South Bend candidates for Brandeis Camp. They will attend the camp for the period of July 17-30.

AZA to Meet Sunday — The South Bend AZA will meet at 3 p. m. Sunday at Temple Beth El Vestry rooms to discuss arrangements for an outline to be held soon.

Notes — Miss Stella Stern is convalescing in her home from a serious operation. . . . Mrs. B. Sandock has returned home from a short stay at Epworth Hospital and is convalescing. . . . Mrs. T. Horowitz is confined at Epworth Hospital. . . . Evelyn Actor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Actor, underwent an appendectomy last Monday. On the same day, her brother, Morton, underwent a ton-

silectomy. Both children are at home again and are improving nicely. . . . Mrs. Fruchter, of Chicago, Ill., mother of Mrs. A. M. Rine, spent a few days with her children, Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron M. Rine and grandson Joseph. . . . Mrs. Ernie Minkel, of Chicago, will spend the weekend as guest of Rabbi and Mrs. Stephen Sherman in South Bend. . . . A name-giving service for the newly born son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dalberg, South Bend, will be held on Sunday at the home. . . . Pvt. David Jacobowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobowitz, Mishawaka, was here on a one-week furlough from Camp Foot, Texas. . . . Miss Ida Hoffman, former resident of South Bend, now living in the Bronx, N. Y., is visiting relatives here en route to California, where her parents will follow her and where the family plans to live permanently.

Greetings to Hitler By Jewish Women

Special
TERRE HAUTE — With the opening of the sales period of the Fifth War Loan campaign Monday, the Meis Brothers Store inaugurated a special E-Bond promotion, through which bond buyers, upon purchase of series E bonds of \$18.75 or more may sign their names and addresses to labels which will be affixed to parachute fragmentation bombs, then delivered to the particular theater of war and dropped over enemy territory. A choice of "greetings" to Hitler or Tojo is provided.

The National Council of Catholic Women and the National Council of Jewish Women will be in charge of the sales promotion at the bond booth in the Meis store.

Members of the Council of Jewish Women participating are: Mmes. Rose Berlou, Harry Hornstein, Joseph Hurwitz, Al Redmund, Bernard Roth, Sam Silverstein and J. Marshall Taxay.

On Junior C. of C. Committee — Committee chairmen for Junior Chambers of Commerce named last week by James Nichols, newly elected president of the group, include Lester Wolfe, aeronautics; Morris Blumberg, men-in-service and war, and Joseph Solomon, projects. They will serve for one year.

Taxay to Be Busy for Week — Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will attend the war emergency committee meeting this week end, June 17-18-19 at Cleveland and tomorrow he and Lewis R. Sutin will be guests at Bellefaire. Rabbi Taxay will be guest of the Jewish Chautauqua Society at the annual dinner June 21 at Cincinnati and June 22 he will attend a meeting of the campaign committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Hebrew Union College joint all day meeting to plan campaign and program for 1944-45. On June 23 he will attend the Central Conference of American Rabbis annual assembly of which he is a member (Continued on Page 5)

EAST CHICAGOANS VOLUNTEER FOR FIFTH WAR LOAN WORK

EAST CHICAGO—Captains and workers who will serve in East Chicago's Fifth War Loan campaign were announced this week. They are: Mrs. Lester Ottenheimer, Harry Given, Sam Blumenthal, Mrs. Max Goldsmith, Mrs. Eli Levin, Albert Marcus, Sam Weisman, David T. Rosenthal, Nathan Levin, Meyer Baranowski, Lloyd Hurst and Sam Mirovich. Other workers are Dr. A. Berkovitz, Max Blumenfeld, Harry Kaufman, Harry Tarler, Max Sparber, Harold Barker, Cecil Cohen, Sam Reaven, Morrie Cohen and Aaron Warshaw.

Eight Jewish Students Graduate—Among the 251 seniors receiving their diplomas at the Washington High School Commencement Wednesday night were: Ruth S. Brenman, William A. Goldsmith, Rose P. Goodman, Sonya R. Lipner, Sherrie R. Nathanson, Richard Smulevitz, Esther M. Spector and Rae Zuick. After the exercises, open house was held at the homes of the Misses Brenman, Goodman, Lipner and Nathanson. William A. Goldsmith had attended the Indiana University Extension and completed three courses successfully, while still a high school student. All of the Jewish students were in the upper half of the class.

Outgoing Officers Honored—The Beth Shalom Sisterhood honored outgoing officers this week at a party at the home of Mrs. Sally Kaplan. The president, Mrs. Harold Weinstein, received a lovely pair of earrings. Other outgoing officers are: Mrs. Harry Kadetsky, vice-president; Mrs. Max Podel, secretary, and Mrs. Jacob Wilson, treasurer.

Notes—Julia Spector will leave today for New York, where she will spend the summer at Columbia University, working towards her Master's Degree. . . Friends of Mrs. Ethel Weinstock will be sorry to learn that she is confined at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago. . . East Chicago Junior Hadassah girls were the invited guests of the Chicago Junior Hadassah at the annual luncheon and tea-dance at the Morrison Hotel. Those attending were: Janet Perris, Esther Siegal, Dorothy Abrahamson, Adele Abrahamson, Julia Spector, Irene Levy, Molly Bush, Jay Charnekar, Sally Gold and Ruth Gray. . . Friends of Mrs. Ben Silverman will be happy to learn that she is progressing nicely and is now at home. . . Audrey Podel, Milwaukee, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Max Podel, spent the week here and attended the Roosevelt High School Prom with Stuart Podel. . . Senior Hadassah installed officers at Phil Smidt's, Tuesday. Plans were made for a Sunday

Rabbi Simon Gary Speaker Tuesday

GARY—“The Tests of Your Education” will be the topic discussed by Rabbi Meyer H. Simon of Lafayette on Tuesday, June 20, when the B'nai B'rith will hold services for the Jewish graduates of the high schools, a custom which B'nai B'rith has followed for many years. All friends of the graduates are invited to be present. There will be a musical program and a social hour will follow. The program will be held at the B'nai B'rith Club rooms.

night supper to be held on November 5. . . Friends of Mr. Simon Miller will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of his mother. . . Benette and Susan Podel, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Max Podel, celebrated their 11th birthday Wednesday by having a party for their friends. . . Memorial services are being held every evening for one month for Meyer Klempner.

Lodge Holds Dinner; Plans Annual Picnic

Special **EVANSVILLE**—Thisbe Lodge No. 24 of B'nai B'rith, at a dinner for its members at Clearcrest Country Club yesterday, had as guest of honor, Lewis Sutin, president of the District No. 2. Instead of the traditional golf tournament, a baseball game preceded the banquet.

The lodge will hold its annual picnic Sunday, June 25, at Bayer's Grove, with servicemen week-ending in Evansville as guests.

Sabel to Work for U. S. O.—Herbert Sabel has been appointed part-time assistant to the USO-JWB director, Richard Lauer to assist in the activities at the U. S. O., 8th and Main Center and at the Jewish Welfare Board Center at 6th and Washington Ave. Mr. Sabel is a former high school teacher and a student of social science.

Notes—Mrs. I. Parness, Mrs. Sidney DeLott and daughter, Carol Ann, have returned to Kansas City, Kan., after visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Bernard Trockman and Mrs. Meyer Siegel. Mrs. Trockman entertain at a family dinner, celebrating her daughter's, Gloria, confirmation. Mrs. Meyer Siegel, with her two sons, Alan Paul and Lyle, returned to Kansas City with Mrs. Parness. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weil and sons Paul and Benjamin left Evansville Wednesday for their new home in St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Weil has entered business. They were entertained at numerous farewell parties before their departure. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schiffer and son Stanton are vacationing in New York. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinberg are visiting the former's parents in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinberg. . . Mrs. Jack Breskow is visiting her brother, Mr. Al Shamburg, in Indianapolis. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Max de Jong, Sr., have returned from a six-month stay at their winter home in Miami Beach. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sonneborn and daughter Judy, are visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weil. . . Mrs. Gus Heyman of Louisville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weil. . . Mrs. Mose Barnett is in Lafayette, Ind., visiting her relatives, Mrs. Frances Abrahams and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loeb. . . Mr. Hubert de Jong, who has been at Doctors Hospital, New York City, recovering from a serious appendectomy, is now recuperating at the Waldorf Hotel. Mrs. de Jong is with him. . . Mr. Jerome Salm, field director, A. R. C. at Camp Atterbury, is spending the weekend in Evansville with his wife and sons, to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. . .

Mrs. Milton Greenwald and children, Billy and Susan, left Tuesday to spend their vacation with her brother, Mr. Jack Moskowitz in

Wed Sunday in Vincennes



MILDRED DUMES

CPL. DAVID DANSKER

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT DUMES-DANSKER NUPTIALS

Special **VINCENNES**—The Eagles Home was the scene Sunday of the wedding of Miss Mildred Dumes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dumes and Cpl. David M. Dansker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dansker of St. Louis. Officiating at the service was Rabbi J. Kaplan of Racine, Wis., an uncle of the bride.

The bride's attendants were Miss Ruth Fishman of Chicago, Mrs. Seymour Arnstein of Cincinnati, Miss Dora Lieberman of Evansville, Miss Norma Dumes of Terre Haute and Miss Mildred Shapiro of Cincinnati, bridesmaids. The groom's attendants were Stanley Dumes, Harry Lieberman of Evansville, Emil Dansker of Vincennes and Jack Dansker of St. Louis.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony dinner was served, after which the reception was held. Two hundred and fifty out-of-town guests were present, in addition to 200 Vincennes friends and relatives of the couple.

Corporal and Mrs. Dansker left immediately following the reception on a wedding trip. They will reside in New York, where he is stationed.

TERRE HAUTE

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of the Contemporary Jewish Historical and Literary Committee.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenburg of Sullivan, Ind., had as their guests last week, their cousins Mrs. Harry Gerber and Mrs. Nat Krishman of New York City. Mrs. Werner Loewenstein and infant leave June 28 to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson of Springville, Utah. Lt. Loewenstein, formerly a practicing physician of this city, is overseas. . . Mrs. Ann Goodman spent last week visiting her sister at Springfield, Ill. . . Mr. Myer Silverman, daughter, Mrs. Marx Simpson, and granddaughter Diana Simpson, of Cincinnati spent last week end with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silverman and his mother, Mrs. Sadie Levin. Mrs. Levin has been a patient at St. Anthony's hospital for the past few months and is now able to go riding. Marion Levin, a student at Indiana State Teachers College left yesterday for a two weeks' visit

Ramsey, La. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cohn have returned from Florida and have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sonneborn of Florida.

Lucille Dvorsay Betrothed To Sidney Malitz

Special

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Max Dvorsay announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Sidney Malitz of New York City, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Malitz, are visiting at the Dvorsay residence for a few days.

The bride-to-be attended Purdue and Northwestern universities and recently was graduated from the school of speech at Northwestern. She plans to continue her work in rehabilitating speech and hearing defectives. Mr. Malitz, who is attending the Chicago Medical School, took his pre-medical work at New York University and Tulane University.

A reception for the young couple was held at the Webster hotel Sunday afternoon and Miss Dvorsay and her fiancé will leave tomorrow (Saturday) to spend a brief vacation in New York City. A definite wedding date has not been set.

Ruth Cibull Engaged to Cpl. Roy Rogoff

Special

VINCENNES—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Cibull announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Cpl. Roy Rogoff of New York. The wedding will take place in July in New York.

STATE BIRTHS

EVANSVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Rosenblatt announce the birth of twin sons, at St. Mary's Hospital, June 11. Since their moving to Evansville, a year ago, Dr. and Mrs. Rosenblatt have made their home with Mrs. Rosenblatt's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveskin.

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz announce the birth of a son, Howard Ray, Tuesday, June 13. They have another son, Paul, age 6.

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Smith announce the birth of a son last Tuesday, June 13.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Krieger are the parents of a son born June 7. They have a daughter.

GARY GIRL IS VALEDICTORIAN AT HORACE MANN HIGH

By MRS. ANNA BERG

Special

GARY—Top ranking student at Horace Mann is Geraldine London. Since coming to the Horace Mann district, she has continued to distinguish herself with straight "A" averages. She has been an active member of both Junior and Senior Honor Societies as well as the Pan-American League, Latin Club, Current Events Club, GAA, Girls' Club board, Annual staff and president of the Discussion Club. Her Jewish activities include Junior Hadassah, SUZ Sorority, and secretary of the Gals Club. She follows in the footsteps of her sister, Mrs. Henry Weiskopf, now a history teacher in the Gary schools, who was valedictorian at Emerson a few years ago. Geraldine plans to attend the University of Michigan and expects to

major in Economics. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice London, her parents, will hold open house for their daughter at their home, 1610 West 5th, immediately following the exercises, June 21.

Lodge to Provide Oneg Shabbat

Special

EVANSVILLE—The B'nai B'rith will provide the Oneg Shabbat at Camp Breckinridge tonight, following religious services.

Temple Israel, 7:45 Friday

TERRE HAUTE—Rabbi J. M. Taxay will hold services in the school rooms of Temple Israel at 7:45 p. m. tonight. Miss Mollie Goodman will give the vocal selections.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

BACK IN THE HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS, about fifty years ago, Simon Segar, Louis Gumbinsky, Albert Kantrowitz, Eli Kaufman, Saul Munter, Julius Rosenfeld and Jake Solomon, had a camping club that spent six weeks each summer at Havesticks, near Broad Ripple. The young men would pile into two boats at the North and Canal streets' boathouse at 11 P. M. and would row until daylight until they reached Broad Ripple. They would carry the boats from the Canal to White River and then row two and a half miles further to the camp. The horse and wagon express, furnished by the Munters' stable and loaded with seven tents and the complete camping outfit, would start driving at midnight and arrive at the camp at four in the morning. The cook was the head chef at the old Bates House, Andrew Jackson. He spent his vacation with them, his only pay, a five gallon jug of liquor. One of the tents was used for cooking, one as a dining room, and the others for sleeping. The parents would get up very early Sunday mornings and drive to the camp for the day, bringing home-baked pies and cakes, chickens, corn on the cob, muskmelons, watermelons and many other good foods in season. . . . Among the "gals" of those days who were guests on special occasions were Rose Weil, Sallie and Carrie Rosenthal, Roxie Stein and the Mitchell girls.

THE BOYS HAD a serenading crowd, too, back in the eighteenth century. Saul Munter and Julius Rosenfeld played the mandolin, Louis Gumbinsky (brother of Harry Von Tilser), Ed Snyder and Ed Krause, the guitar and Simon Segar the triangle. They would climb into Saul's wagon and go around town serenading various Jewish friends. Feeling especially hilarious at 2 o'clock one morning they lustily serenaded the Haas-Morris folks at their home on Alabama Street, between Michigan and North. It struck Dr. Haas and Nathan Morris' funny bones, so they invited the boys in for sandwiches and champagne! That was a highlight of their career. . . . Another night while passing the L. S. Ayres home on North Delaware St. (The Arthur Jordan Conservatory is housed there now) they discovered a party in progress. They stopped and audaciously played their best. The Ayres were delighted, invited them in to play for the guests and fed them sumptuously. Those were the days!

MICHAEL RUBIN, 4-year-old daughter of Captain and Mrs. Milton Rubin, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt, came home all excited the other day from a trip a few doors away. "The dog over there has three boy puppies and one V-mail," she exclaimed. She is a Gilbert and Sullivan fan and when Civic Theatre presented "Pirates of Penzance" she was allowed to go and best of all, as she told everyone, "I stayed up until five minutes after half past ten." Captain Rubin has been in the Panama Canal Zone for 28 months. He met Lt. Wm. Goldstein of 1350 Barth Ave., Indianapolis, while he was there. He had heaps of News for home. But to come back to Michal. She has a very retentive memory and in the reading contest for children conducted by the library last summer won the highest certificate because she repeated to the librarian the stories contained in 16 books that had been read to the children during the season.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cadden of South Bend, former residents of Indianapolis, on their eighteenth wedding anniversary June 8, which was celebrated in Indianapolis. They were honor guests of their father, Barnett Jacobson and their sister, Mrs. Lena Cohen, at a family dinner to eighteen at Gregg's. The Caddens' two children were also here. And to add to the joy of the event, Lt. Alvin L. Cohen and his wife attended the affair. Lt. Cohen is on active duty in the Atlantic on an aircraft carrier and has not been in Indianapolis since December. Mr. and Mrs. Cadden and daughter, Mimi have returned to South Bend, but Janet will remain for ten days.

JUNE 7 was the fortieth birthday of Mrs. Harold Platt. Her husband surprised her that evening with a birthday dinner at Broadmoor for twenty-eight guests. There was a birthday cake with all the trimmings for the climax of the meal. Mr. Platt presented his wife with \$500 for a War Bond. Etta Platt has been unusually useful to our local Jewish community and to the State. She is the president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith Women, and president of the Indianapolis Auxiliary; a director of the Indiana Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and a former president of the Temple Sisterhood, a past president of the Indianapolis Jewish Education Auxiliary. At present she has just returned from Bloomington where as state chairman of the furnishing committee for the Hillel House at Bloomington, she is helping to plan the A. Z. A. convention there. She is secretary of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home. She has worked hard in the various bond drives. Congratulations, Etta!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagalowsky on their recent twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss on their thirtieth wedding anniversary June 9, which they celebrated with a family dinner at the Warren Hotel.

Esther Cohen,
Leon Calderon
Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohen, 1014 Church Street, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Esther to Leon Calderon, 1141 South Capitol Ave. The wedding will take place at 4 p. m., Sunday, June 18, in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel, Rabbi M. Albagli officiating. Mrs. Joe Mermelstein, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor and Ensign Jack Cohen, best man. Bridesmaids will be Dorothy Cohen, Gladys Cohen and Mollie Calderon. Ushers, Joe Mermelstein, Seaman 1/c Gilbert Cohen, and Jack Greenberg.

A family dinner will be held at the Lincoln after the wedding.

Out-of-town guests include Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen and daughters, Madelon and Eleanor, Chicago, and Miss Anita Camhi, Brooklyn, N. Y. The couple will live at 1141 South Capitol Ave.

Sgt. Schenkman
Here for Visit

Sgt. and Mrs. Seymour Schenkman (nee Lille Mae Smith), after a week with Sgt. Schenkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schenkman in New York, came here to visit with Mrs. Schenkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Sgt. Schenkman is now at Camp Swift, awaiting his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Glick, Indianapolis residents for more than 30 years, leave next week to reside permanently in Miami, Fla. Mrs. George Cohen left Thursday for Lexington, Ky., to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gall and family. . . . Mrs. Edward A. Fischer of South Bend, is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shalansky, 3039 Broadway. . . . Mrs. Mose Esserman, Mrs. J. A. Klein and son, are leaving for New York Sunday. . . . Mrs. David Yaver, Miss Ethel Kaplan and Mrs. Samuel Alpert entertained for Miss Kaye Steinberg of Connorsville, who will be married June 25, with a luncheon in the Terrace room at Block's, Friday, June 9.

ZELMA HOCHMAN, PAUL ZICK TO
WED IN CHATEAU ROOM SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hochman, 3335 Central Ave., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Zelma, to Paul Zick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon Zick, Baltimore, Md., at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 18, in the Chateau Room of the Claypool Hotel, Rabbi Israel Chodos, officiating. Mrs. Ralph Berman, a sister of the bride, will be matron of honor and Dr. Abe Leff best man.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the Claypool and later a family dinner.

After a honeymoon trip north, the couple will live at 1633 N. Meridian St.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon Zick, Baltimore, Md., Miss Rosalie Zick and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teplin, Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Sarah Vitkin, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hochman and

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Seidman, 3230 W. Tenth St., announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, June 14, at the Coleman Hospital.

Katzes Spend Week
In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Max Katz and son, Isidore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winkler and daughter, Jacqueline in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Morris Himmelstein and son, Mark, are making their home with Mrs. Himmelstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Katz for the duration. Capt. Himmelstein is overseas with the United States Medical Corps. . . . Miss Sadie Greenberg, Rochester, N. Y., left Thursday, after a several week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Cohen. . . . Louis Bialaes, who was visiting his niece, Mrs. Abe Gottlieb, has returned to the Veterans' Hospital at Marion, Ind. Mr. Gottlieb's mother, Mrs. Julius Gottlieb of Cleveland, O., who was their guest has also returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gottlieb, Mr. Louis Bialaes and Mrs. Julius Gottlieb spent a few days last week in Cincinnati.

Bar Mitzvah

Leonard Kaseff

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaseff, 1050 S. Illinois St., announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Leonard, at the United Hebrew Congregation, 9 a. m., Saturday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Kaseff are entertaining for their son Sunday at the Talmud Torah building.

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Klain

Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Klain celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, June 10. The table was decorated with spring flowers and the center piece was the original decoration used at the wedding ten years ago.

daughter, Harriett, Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Emanuel Zalkind, New York City.

Mrs. Lewis Baum will leave next week for Dayton, O., to celebrate with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Sanders, and husband, the Sanders fortieth wedding anniversary.

Fannie Chasman
Wed Sunday
To Chicago Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adeff, 3016 Washington Blvd., announce the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Chasman, to Pvt. Jerome L. Kohn in Chicago on June 11. Pvt. Kohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohn of Chicago. Following the wedding ceremony a dinner was held for the immediate families and wedding party in the Dubonnet Room of the Shoreland Hotel. The parents of the groom held a reception at their home in honor of the young couple.

After their honeymoon Pvt. and Mrs. Kohn will be at home at Camp Gruber, Okla., where he is stationed with the Rainbow Division.

Rothbards Here
On Way to Coast

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Rothbard (nee Rosalie Lurvey) arrived here Saturday and left Sunday for the West Coast. Lt. Rothbard, who is with the United States Navy has been transferred to San Francisco, Cal. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, who have been spending several weeks at the Marott Hotel, left Thursday for a week's visit in Lafayette with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rice and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman, after which they will return to their home in Leonardtown, Md. . . . Capt. Maurice B. Gordon is now stationed with the 111th General Hospital at Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Gordon and their daughter, Marcia, are leaving July 1 to spend the summer at Monument Beach, Cape Cod, Mass.

Roskins in East
For Vacation

Janot Roskin and wife, Evelyn Borofsky, left Thursday for their former home, Boston, Mass., and New York City, to take a month's vacation. . . . Miss Ella Freeman left Thursday for Jamaica, L. I., to visit her sister for a few months. . . . Mrs. Emanuel Strauss of Salem, Ind., and Mrs. Carrie Hoodwin, Chicago, were recent guests of Miss Ruth Strauss at the Spink Arms. . . . Mrs. Harry Freeman will leave Tuesday for Cleveland, to visit relatives for ten days. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. Olszewitz, who were living at the Marott Hotel the past few months, have moved to Florida. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finkle of Oakland, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Finkle's sister, Mrs. Harry Klesmer of 3040 Park Ave. Mrs. Finkle was a former resident of Indianapolis.

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The Editor's Chair

I hate to embarrass people, and I don't like to continually harp on any one issue, but J. L. Teller, editor of the Independent Jewish Press Service, lays himself so wide open to criticism on "canned" editorials that I have no other alternative.

In an article which he kindly sent out to all Anglo-Jewish newspapers, Mr. Teller calls for a revitalization of the editorial page in the English Jewish newspapers. Let him tell it to you himself:

"Too many Jewish editors and publishers have too long refrained from expressing militantly opinions of their own. Too long have they accepted guidance. The newspaper is not just an instrument, it is an independent organ with functions all its own, integrated, of course, with other communal organs. It is not merely an intermediary to forward information, i.e., press releases and statements from national organizations and national leadership to the people standing timorously before a publicity-spouting rhetoric wisdom.

"Too many of us, in English-Jewish journalism, have failed to develop the faculty which is a necessary requisite for newsmen—the critical faculty. We feared that criticism in the best of faith, might nonetheless have negative effects. So we have been satisfied with acting as mere transmitters, and have thus failed of our duty.

"Jewish leadership will cease to ignore him (the editor). Jewish leadership, and his own community, will learn seriously to consider his views. The reader of his newspaper will learn to look in his columns not merely for a report of speeches, he, the reader himself, has heard delivered, but for the editor's view of these speeches. At first the editor's exceptions will intrigue the reader. After a while they will become a needed part of his diet, and stimulate his own thinking. When that occurs—when American Jews, each and every one, begin to do their own thinking, American Jewry will at long last become a really democratically functioning community and evolve forms of its own, not by accident, but by forethought and planning."

Mr. Teller, as head of the only agency sending out "canned" editorials, is directly responsible for the low position of the Anglo-Jew-

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B'nai B'rith Statement Answers Nothing

THE POST has read and re-read the news release on page one from B'nai B'rith, which quite obviously comes as a reaction to the widespread disappointment with the action of the Order in refusing to entertain a resolution on the Palestine question. The news release does not seem other than a hodge-podge of double talk.

B'nai B'rith's position is no more understandable now, after the explanation, than before. And the real problem is overlooked.

For several years there has been a grass roots demand for B'nai B'rith to take a stand on critical Jewish questions. When the Order espoused the American Jewish Conference, and later supported its Palestine Resolution, it seemed to most observers that B'nai B'rith had fulfilled the promise of its 100 years of service in behalf of the Jew.

The B'nai B'rith had the alternative at this Triennial of stepping forth boldly and answering here to its responsibilities as the largest and most powerful Jewish organization in the United States. Or it could have acted exactly as it did.

The lodge's position is clear now. It will continue to be a meeting ground for all divergent groups in Jewish life. That was its strong point before and on that basis it seems prepared to do or die. In the Post's opinion it will die. The B'nai B'rith had gone as far as it can as a philanthropic organization, and was being called upon to take the banner of leadership in a vital American Jewish Community. This it has refused to do.

Quite possibly it could not have done otherwise without serious internal repercussions.

Isn't it probable that all national Jewish organizations who have no Jewish battle to fight, no specific Jewish philosophy on which to thrive, will pass out of the picture?

In any event the statement will satisfy no one. The big question still remains unanswered. The only question answered is that the B'nai B'rith cannot take a stand on a controversial issue and that is a heck of a position for anyone to be in!

Democracy in Action

THE SPEEDY removal of Robert W. Lyons as national Republican committeeman from Indiana is testimony to the force of public opinion. Although Mr. Lyons' association with the Ku Klux Klan goes back to the 1920s, the stigma was powerful enough when presented to the public to unseat him from a choice political spot some twenty years later.

Robert La Follette's fight against the naming

of Mr. Lyons, should not go unnoticed. Mr. La Follette's career will warrant watching. He seems to be destined for greater things.

The Indiana newspapers, especially the Indianapolis Star, which carried the full account of the charges and counter charges and the developments, although it refrained from editorial comment, deserve commendation also.

All in all, the entire episode was a good example of democracy in action.

New Ceremony in Judaism?

THE CEREMONY in San Francisco where approximately forty men and women in the service who had never been bar mitzvah or confirmed were rededicated to Judaism, seems to be a new ceremonial to Jewish life. Like the confirmation ceremony itself, which dates back only

a few years, this new ceremony may find a place for itself in American Jewish life. For various reasons, there are many Jews who are never confirmed or become bar mitzvah, and this adult ceremony whereby they voluntarily join the Jewish group, may become a valuable and permanent addition to Jewish ceremonials.

Current Comment

Regret that Baruch, a Park Bench Occupant Instead of a Synagogue Seat-Holder, Expressed by Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman in The Jewish Ledger of New Orleans—On May 24 Bernard M. Baruch was presented with the Churchman Award for promoting good will and better understanding, and on May 25 was given a gold medal by General George G. Marshall, Chief of Staff, United States Army, "for distinguished service to humanity."

Both of these occasions were at dinner in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Mr. Baruch, America's eldest statesman, had occasion to speak after General Marshall's presentation, and gave four pillars which will maintain American life. The first was "spirituality." The others were education, economic and military.

Mr. Baruch has never emphasized his Judaism, neither acclaiming nor denying it. He has been outstanding in the two major crises of our time. War Presidents have leaned heavily upon him. His philanthropies alone would establish his name.

We shall always regret, however, that so worthy a son of Israel, whose name "Baruch" has been for blessing, shall go down in history as a park-bench occupant, instead of a synagogue seat-holder!

New York News Scored for Creating Division by Congress Weekly, Organ of the American Jewish Congress—An example of fostering divisiveness was given recently by the New York News in an editorial on the coming presidential elections. The paper quotes a poll taken by an "influential Republican politician," who established a series of facts about the 1940 Presidential vote. In that election the poll shows, Catholics voted about 75 per cent for Roosevelt, Jews, 95 per cent, White Protestant "old line Americans" voted 55 per cent for Willkie, etc. The same Republican politician also makes pre-

dictions on the 1944 elections. Among the Irish Catholics Roosevelt has lost considerable strength. The Italian Catholics are undecided. The Polish Catholics are mostly against Roosevelt. "The Jewish voters appear to be as strongly for him as in 1940." This last prediction is adorned with the following explanatory sentence: "Political feelings of recent immigrants are largely influenced by European problems." The predictions go on to separate the Northern White American Protestants from the Southern White American Protestants, etc., etc.

The facts may be true or otherwise. Catholics may have given Roosevelt 75 per cent of their vote and Jews 95 per cent, or they may have not. What is illuminating about the News and the kind of public opinion it represents is the fact that it considers it its patriotic duty to select a series of figures from the calculations of a Republican political laboratory and present them with explanations representing the White Protestant "old line American" as belonging to one category of voters and the various immigrant groups "influenced by European problems" to another category. One need not spread bias and prejudice against racial and religious group in such violent fashion as do the defenders in the Washington sedition trial; it is enough to present this series of figures and add a few "innocent" commentaries to produce the same effect.

As against the "Americanism" of the News let us quote a short passage from a sermon delivered recently by Dr. Stephen S. Wise on the Jewish vote in the coming elections: "Nothing could be more unfortunate than that any racial or religious group should vote as such. . . . In all fairness it must be admitted that at the last Presidential election international issues were dragged into the contest . . . such a blunder does not justify similar blunders."

ish press. The unfortunate thing here is that most of these editors can write excellent editorials, as it attested by the few they write themselves during the course of the year.

Now I actually would like to have Teller's answer. And it shouldn't beat around the bush, either. Let's talk straight. The papers that use the "canned" editorials, rarely print editorials of their own, whether on local situations or on those in the wider Jewish scene. And, of course, they never say who wrote the "canned" editorials, wanting the readers to believe that the person named in the masthead composed them, which is obvious falsehood.

When Jewish leaders see this, how can they respect the Anglo-Jewish press? So, I hereby call on Teller to stop sending out "canned" editorials, or else make it mandatory that a credit line reading "Independent Jewish Press Service" be printed with them. Either that or he'll have to eat his words!

The quotation from the Inter-mountain Jewish News, which the B'nai B'rith uses to bolster its position in the statement on the first page in this issue, seems to me to have been written before the Order made its decision on the Palestine Resolution. If you recall the first story released was that of Henry Monsky's forthright announcement that national Jewish groups must take a stand on controversial problems. I may be wrong but that seems to be my impression. Monsky made this statement, and the following day or so led the movement against having a Palestine Resolution brought to the floor for consideration, which seemed to everybody to have been an anomalous position to take and which touched off the nation-wide criticism.

B'NAI B'RITH ANSWERS

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came together by means of democratic elections, they discussed the issues on the agenda, they voted. And now, if they expect to accomplish anything, they must go forward together to carry out the decisions reached by the majority. This does not mean that any given segment of the American Jewish Conference must add or subtract anything from its own beliefs and convictions. It means nothing more than the spirit of teamwork. It means that all elements of American Jewry, differing from one another in many respects, retain those differences but work together toward a common goal which has been determined in a democratic fashion.

Anarchy or Dictatorship

"Anything less than this kind of self-discipline would be anarchy; anything more would be dictatorship."

"That is why B'nai B'rith fulfilled the spirit of its own tradition when its convention voted to throw the Order's strength into a common program of action by 'full participation' in the American Jewish Conference, and at the same time passed no resolutions committing the organization as such either for or against any philosophy in Jewish life."

"B'nai B'rith will continue in the future, as for a century past, to unite Israelites in the promotion of their own best interests and those of humanity."

CANADIAN JEWS FLAY
QUEBEC OFFICIALS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MONTREAL—The Canadian Jewish Congress this week made public a statement expressing regret at the fact that "not one word of public protest or public expression of disapproval" has been uttered by any of the responsible members of the Provincial Government of Quebec, or the clergy, condemning the anti-Jewish acts in Quebec City, which culminated in the recent attempt to burn down the new synagogue there.

"Whilst the Jewish community appreciates the statement attributed to Attorney General Leon Casgrain that 'this Province is one where freedom of worship exists in its complete form,' it is regrettable that these sentiments are apparently not shared by many influential citizens of this Province, and certainly not by the majority of the civic authorities of Quebec City," the statement says.

"The Jewish community of Quebec City comprises about one hundred families. Since 1932 they have endeavored to obtain permission to erect a synagogue where they might worship the religion of their fathers. Every conceivable obstacle was utilized to obstruct their laudable efforts, until finally in 1943 the City Council passed a by-law to expropriate the land purchased by the Jews whereon to erect their house of worship. This by-law has been attacked in the courts and the issue is still to be tried. In the meantime, while the building was being constructed, mass meetings were permitted to take place, where Jewish feelings were aroused, to the knowledge of the authorities, civic, provincial and clerical, meetings even staged at the time when Churchill, Roosevelt and other dignitaries of the United Nations met in Quebec to plan their fight against Fascism, Nazis, etc.

"The broken windows of the Quebec synagogue will be replaced; the charred wall will be repaired. In the meantime, the very right of the congregation to worship in their new synagogue is still being contested in the courts by the City Council of Quebec, and this at the expense of the citizens," the statement concludes.

N.C.R.A.C. TAKES IN J.W.V.;
COMMANDER GREENBERG PLEASED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The Jewish War Veterans will be admitted to membership in the National Community Relations Advisory Council, which is coordinating the work of Jewish groups engaged in civic protective activities, it was announced here by Archie H. Greenberg, national commander.

"We are happy to join the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Anti-Defamation League, the Jew-

ish Labor Committee and the 14 local protective agencies throughout the country that comprise the National Community Relations Advisory Council," Mr. Greenberg said. "The Jewish War Veterans, who are represented on practically all the local civic protective setups, have always been strong supporters on both a national and local level of the need for unified coordinating agencies in the field of Jewish civic protection."

NORTH AFRICAN JEWS STILL WAIT
RETURN OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY

By ROBERT RAYMOND

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ALGIERS—Property confiscated from Jews in North Africa during the Vichy regime has not yet been restored to them, although it has been more than a year since Gen. Henri Giraud announced that all Vichy legislation was invalid, and despite the pledges by Gen. De Gaulle and the French Committee of National Liberation that such property will be returned to its owners.

Authoritative circles here ad-

mitted to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that opposition to restoration of Jewish property has been expressed by persons who benefited from the seizures, but they added that the Committee of Liberation is expected to take action shortly to return Jewish property.

Another sore point troubling Algerian Jews is the lack of clarity concerning the status of the Cremieux Decree. Although to all practical purposes, the decree has been restored, the Jewish community here objects to the fact that the De Gaulle regime has never specifically annulled Giraud's order of March 14, 1943, abrogating the decree.

Prime Minister William Mackenzie King issued a statement this week declaring that the death of Archibald J. Freiman, noted Zionist and communal leader, is a loss to Canada. "The death of Mr. Freiman," the Premier said, "is a great loss to the Jewish community of Canada, the organizations he supported and Canada itself. Mr. Freiman was known throughout the Dominion for his generous benefactions, which were not confined to his own community."

Satellites May Desist Is Hope,
But Report Shows No Let UpRed Cross Can't Get to
Jews Being Deported

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CAIRO—The Greek Government-in-Exile this week reported that approximately 2,000 Jewish residents of Athens, including holders of Spanish, Italian and Turkish passports, were deported by the Germans to occupied Poland last month. The deportation took place despite protests of foreign ambassadors in Greece, the report stated.

"The conditions under which these victims of German barbarism were transported are terrible," the statement of the Greek Government said. "Trucks in which men, women and children, healthy and sick alike, were loaded were formerly used to haul coal and wood, and have only one entrance which is sealed by an iron bar, and one small railed window. The Germans closed even this small window with barbed wire, thus making any communication with the outside impossible."

"The Jews had to remain for two whole days in the trucks in the railway station before they were loaded onto trains. During this time one woman died and another gave birth to a child without any medical assistance. The Germans gave no food or water to their victims. The Greek Red Cross, when informed of what had happened, sent some truckloads of food to the railway station. The German officers in command, however, refused to open the doors of the trucks on the pretext that they were ordered to forbid any communication with the Jews. The only concession made was to remove the barbed wire from the windows, through which the Greek Nursing Sisters threw what little food they could," the statement concluded.

Nazis Say J. T. A. Man
Prisoner; J. T. A. Says No

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A German broadcast reporting that the first American correspondent captured in the invasion area was James W. Lee of Oklahoma, identified by the German radio as war correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, provoked much puzzlement here since the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has no correspondent named Lee.

The passport division of the State Department in Washington said that no passport has ever been issued in the name of James W. Lee. Neither the War Department nor the State Department have any record of an American journalist of that name being accredited as war correspondent to any American military unit in Europe.

The bacteriological department of the Hebrew University this week sent 25,000 cubic centimeters of anti-typhus serum to Russia. The serum was shipped by airplane by way of Teheran. It is a gift to Russia from the Uruguyan Jewish Committee to Aid the Allies.

SELL NO MILK
TO JEWS, ORDER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH—Hungarian farmers were ordered this week not to sell milk and dairy products to Jews. Peasants who violate this order will be severely punished and their property will be confiscated, it was announced over the Budapest radio, which broadcast the government decree.

Jews throughout Hungary, whether or not they have already been confined in ghettos, are restricted to shopping only two hours daily, under a decree published in the official gazette. This will make it difficult for Jews to secure food as their shopping hours come after the rest of the population have made their purchases.

Nazis Boast 5 Million
Jews Exterminated

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

The newspapers in Germany tell unblushingly of a survey showing that nearly all of Nazi-occupied Europe is "Judenrein," as the Nazis call it. They boast of having killed off five million innocent Jewish men, women and children. The same story adds that only a half million Hungarian Jews need to be "eliminated" and then the Nazis will have made good their promise to murder every Jew in Nazi-occupied Europe.

If the Jews were able to repay the Germans and were as heartless, then should the "total death" of the Jews be repaid by the "total death" of the Germans. By strict justice, five million civilian Germans should be ruthlessly murdered. Mass gas chambers should be erected in Hamburg and Bremen and Berlin, where the little German infants and their mothers should be suffocated to death. But the Jews have no power. They cannot achieve any total victory against Nazis and cannot as much as touch, as Jews, a single hair of the head of any Nazi.

But there are others. There are probably some twenty million dead and wounded Russians as a result of the Nazis. Shall Russia forgive this? In city after city in Russia, thousands of its inhabitants were forced to dig vast graves and then forced to stand in them as the Nazis mercilessly mowed them down with machine guns. Shall Russia now pat the hand that did this? Shall she say, "Oh, you were just misled by a few people. You are a nice people. Let's have a drink of vodka and forget all about it, what do you say?"

Shall Poland, Holland and Belgium and all the other countries which have been raped by the Nazi beasts forget and forgive? Can they, even if they want to?

Moving Armies May
Have Some Influence

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — Well-informed circles in Washington this week expressed the opinion that the Allied invasion may result in stepping-up of German extermination of Jews, but, at the same time, may have a beneficial effect for Jews in Nazi-satellite countries.

"The satellites of Germany may bow to the threat of the oncoming Allied armies and abandon their Nazi-inspired persecution of the Jews," it was stated here this week. The Office of War Information will continue to broadcast warnings to European countries against anti-Jewish action, including the one by President Roosevelt regarding the consequences for those continuing the persecution of Jews, as well as similar warnings made recently by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Attention was drawn here to the fact that the majority of the Jews who are still in France are concentrated in the southern part of the country, the section that remained unoccupied longest and that is near to the Spanish frontier. Hope was expressed that with the development of the invasion, the Spanish authorities may be willing to admit many of these Jews to Spain in transit to "free ports" which are being contemplated.

Simon Marks, Ardent
Zionist, Is Knighted

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Simon Marks, noted Jewish philanthropist and ardent supporter of the Zionist cause, was knighted this week on the occasion of the King's birthday. He holds the war post of deputy chairman of the London Industrial Mobilization Committee.

Sir Simon achieved prominence in England both as a businessman and a Jewish leader. He works at the side of Dr. Weizmann and during World War I was one of the most active leaders in the movement to bring about the issuance of the Balfour Declaration.

Agudas Israel Threatens
War on Jewish Agency

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The Agudas Israel of America announced that its three-day emergency convention in Ferndale, New York, which opens later this month, "will serve an ultimatum to the Jewish Agency for Palestine" on refugee children. The announcement says that despite promises to rabbis in America, the Jewish agency still maintains refugee children in "atheistic colonies" in Palestine and prevents them from receiving a Jewish religious education.

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ASKS END TO INTERNECINE FIGHT; BELIEVES JEWS WILL GET JUSTICE

To the Editor:

Even though the maximum of effort for the successful ending of this war has not yet been attained, it is nevertheless true that a new high has been established in the varied forms of divisions between people everywhere. The minds of most thinking people throughout the world are daily turning to plans and schemes by and under which a total brotherhood of Man may be created. In the process of these accomplishments, the people of the earth have been divided into hostile camps. . . .

One of these groups here in America is that of the Jewish faith. I am one of this people and because I sense what is happening to its adherents do I wonder as to its destiny and the destiny of the Jews everywhere.

It would accomplish no useful purpose to here reiterate the history of the Jew since time immemorial, nor would it lend any value to this present thesis. As to whether the Jews are members of a nation having had sovereign existence many years ago or are members of a religious order only and owe sovereign allegiance to the respective lands under whose banners they live, is of no importance here and now.

The historical fact, however, cannot be denied that the Jew under many different forms of government and in many separate lands, has for centuries past, been the first victim of vile persecution and unspeakable torture. This fact has been known to civilized people for hundreds of years and while the Jew has planned and worked to help and salvage his co-religionists in many ways, the position in world affairs of the Jew finally became articulate with all civilized nations at the end of World War I and was then resolved in the action of the Allied nations. There was then created and established the British Mandate over Palestine thru and under the Balfour Declaration.

This paper, like all documents conceived in the past and intended for the alleviation of human suffering and misery, whether it be the Magna Carta or the Constitution of the United States, is now being subjected to such interpretations as each of the hostile groups seeks to impose upon it by inference, adaptation or construction.

The Zionist, constituting one camp within Jewry, seeks to impose upon the Balfour Declaration, by construction or implication, that it guaranteed the creation and establishment of a Jewish National State in Palestine and that England was charged with the responsibility of perfecting the machinery for this purpose. That now, England with the assistance of the other Allies is breaching its solemn promise under the Mandate and is failing and refusing to carry out its dictates.

The anti-Zionist camps believes in the basic principles declared in the Mandate but interprets it to mean that the sovereign nations of the world would establish a

haven of refuge for oppressed and persecuted Jews, who chose to go to Palestine but without intent or implication to create, there, a sovereign and independent state or nation. That it did however, guarantee freedom of entry and con-

SHOWS HOW ARAB ASSENT TO JEWISH STATE POSSIBLE

To the Editor:

"The land is mine, saith the Lord, and ye are but my tenants." While disclaiming any sacrilegious intent, one might paraphrase the Biblical admonition thus: The land should be occupied and cultivated by those best fitted to serve the human family morally and culturally; its use controlled for the public benefit without regard to the wishes of the owner. Justice, however, demands that the supplanted owner be duly compensated. This philosophy underlies the established law of Eminent Domain, which vests the state with the right of appropriating private property by condemnatory proceedings. It therefore logically follows, that if by virtue of Jewish energy and talent Palestine may become a great industrial and agricultural center, contributing more to the world's welfare than in the past, the self-interest of society dictates Jewish ascendancy in that region.

But these considerations will not avail so long as a single nation, such as Great Britain, exercises exclusive authority over Palestine and consults solely its own interests, disregarding the world's conscience and interests. So long as this situation prevails, the economic development of the Holy Land will be subject to recurrent interruptions which even the establishment of a bi-national state will not prevent. In fact, Arab truculence is not likely to abate until the moral prestige and physical power of the United Nations reinforces that of Britain. Nor must we forget the events which prove that a small country can only survive by seeking the protection of great powers. The system of small independent units has manifestly become obsolete through modern military conditions and the growing economic interdependence of the nations.

If Great Britain is to retain her mandate over Palestine, different conditions must govern. An authority similar to the Permanent Mandatory Commission of the League of Nations must be vested with increased powers. The unwillingness Britain has displayed to submit her policies to such a Commission for approval, cannot be permitted. Administrative officials for colonies should be drawn in part from nationals of states other than the mandatory power, and the Commission created should have the right to make inquiries on the spot. Petitioning procedures should be made easier.

continued territorial expansion by purchase and development.

To this latter understanding, Jews of every class and all over the world lent their aid and financial assistance from the time of the adoption of the Mandate and to the present day and have thereby created in Palestine a place which was presumed to flow with milk and honey for the Jew. But even here the high hopes of Jewry are meeting with opposition and resistance.

Between these two extreme groups within Jewry there still exists another group, which denies (Continued on Page Three)

Arab assent to the increase of Jewish immigration is conceivable if a program be adopted with an eye to mutual advantage. It might include: (a) Generous representation in the local government; (b) Liberal compensation for the lands they relinquish; (c) Abandonment of the practice of discriminating against Arab labor; (d) Sharing educational facilities and participation in Unemployment Insurance and Social Security systems. These measures will enhance their physical, social and spiritual well-being, making them conscious of the benefits accruing from Jewish initiative and leadership.

The foregoing should furnish some clues for harmonious relations with the Arabs, who, after all, are our fellow human beings. The inescapable choice of the new world is brotherhood or chaos.

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Nazis Say No to Swedish Offer to Rescue 40,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

STOCKHOLM—German authorities have rejected a proposal of the Swedish government that they permit the Red Cross to take 40,000 Jews from Rumania, including 5,000 children, on a Swedish ship, it was reported here this week.

The Swedish government offered to send the Swedish ship "Bardaland" to the Rumanian port of Constanza in order to transport the Jews from there to Turkey, from where they could be transported overland to Palestine. The "Bardaland" has been engaged in bringing Red Cross relief to the people of occupied Greece. Other offers made by the Swedish government to Berlin with regard to the rescue of Jews from Rumania have also been rejected, it was disclosed.

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Roosevelt Orders 1,000 Be Admitted

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON—Approximately 1,000 refugees will be immediately brought to the United States and placed in an "emergency refugee shelter" to be established at Fort Ontario, near Oswego, New York, President Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference.

While the War Refugee Board is charged with the overall responsibility for the project, the army shall take the necessary security precautions so that the refugees will remain in the camp, and the actual administration of the camp is to be in the hands of the War Relocation Authority, the President revealed.

Asks Little Red Tape

In a cablegram of instructions to Ambassador Robert Murphy in Algiers, the President said he would "like to include a reasonable proportion of various categories of persecuted people who have fled to Italy." The President instructed the Ambassador "to bear in mind to the extent possible those refugees should be selected for whom other havens of refuge are not immediately available." He cabled Murphy that the "procedure for the selection of the refugees and the arrangements for bringing them over should be as simple and expeditious as possible, uncomplicated by any of the usual formalities involved in admitting people to the United States under the immigration laws."

The Navy and War Departments were instructed in a memorandum to the secretaries to take the steps necessary to expedite the transportation of the refugees to the United States, and the War Department was ordered to arrange to furnish and properly equip Fort Ontario to receive the refugees, and to arrange for their transpor-

tation from the port of arrival to the camp. The War Relocation Authority was instructed to make arrangements to handle the actual administration of the camp, designed as the "emergency refugee shelter."

UNRRA To Supply Finances

The United States Bureau of the Budget will make arrangements for financing the project until the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is in a position to assume the financial responsibilities involved, it was disclosed. The Bureau will draw upon available funds of the War Department, the War Relocation Authority, the War Refugee Board and the Foreign War Relief Appropriation, and if necessary, upon the President's Emergency Fund.

Freedom of the Press

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violently the position of the Zionist and approaches that of the anti-Zionist upon a wholly charitable basis and lends its efforts to the salvation of the Jew as it does to all other religionists and philanthropic organizations. This solely upon the ground of the giver of alms and with no interest in the raging battle between the two major hostile camps.

This type of Jew takes the same position as did the negro slave at the time of the Civil War. As the story goes, this slave was approached by a Northern soldier, who said:

"Sam! Why don't you get into the fight and help us Northerners?"

The darkie said: "No, Sir! I'm content where I is."

The soldier then said: "Sam, don't you know that we are fighting this war to help you get your freedom? You should help us."

The negro replied: "Sir, has you ever seen two dogs fighting over a bone?"

The soldier said: "Yes, I have."

The darkie then expounded this

Brotherhood From War, Mooney Hope

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

DETROIT—Hope that the common sufferings of Jews and Christians in Europe under German rule will forge "new bonds of human solidarity and goodwill" was expressed here by the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, addressing a memorial meeting for the Jews of the Warsaw ghetto, arranged by the Jewish Community Council of Detroit.

Stating that he had "no thought of extenuating the lapse from ideals of Christian conduct so often evident in the part which Chris-

tians have played in the age-long tragedy of Israel's wanderings," Archbishop Mooney pointed out that the Nazis are anti-Christian as well as anti-Jewish. "May we not hope," he continued, "that in the fires of a common tribulation new bonds are being forged between Christian and Jew."

"In the heroism of Christians who have so often risked and not infrequently given their lives to rescue their even more unfortunate Jewish brothers, may we not find an augury that when the agony is over Jews and Christians will work together to write a brighter page of history in liberated Europe, and, particularly in Poland, which has, at least, the historic glory of having offered the Jews a haven of refuge when they were driven out of other countries?"

and power of their positions as leaders in the Jewish Faith, to slander and malign their brothers of the Cloth and all who deny the value of their respective positions? The degradation of the Jewish pulpit to this end is nauseating to say the least.

One thing is certain. All Jews, everywhere on earth, be they of high or low estate have one thing in common and upon which there can be no dispute. It may vary in form and context, but basically it is universal. That is our firm belief in the Hebrew tradition and our undying allegiance to our God as expressed in Israel's watchword: "SHAMAH YISROEL! Hear, Oh, Israel, the Lord, Our God, the Lord is One!"

It is this common faith that should bind the Jew together

everywhere and again allow him to be the progenitor of a way of life for all men of good will.

The future treaty of peace to terminate this war and the program for international co-operation is now being written. There is being produced, each day, some new and definite point of this treaty. The Jewish question, although centuries old, is now becoming a matter of concern to both Jew and Christian. The many inter-faith organizations and the interested support of Christian leaders here and elsewhere will surely lead to some universal solution of the anti-Semitic disturbances and will engender a basis of world help for the Jew. But first, the Jew, himself, must unite upon some common ground.

It is the Jew who must first have peace and understanding within his own household before help from the outside can be applied.

I, therefore, beseech the Jews
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Freedom of the Press

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here in America to cease their terrible internecine warfare. It is a true concept that a people deserving freedom and privilege must first be willing to grant freedom to others. Of these rights is the freedom of thought and of expression. Let the Jew bear wel-

in mind that cardinal principle of freedom of expression as attributed to Voltaire, when he said: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

With the sincere support of this principle I am sure that there will emerge out of the millions of Jews in America a modern Moses, who

will again be able to lead the Children of Israel out of this world impasse. To such individual or group or camp will go the eternal homage of all liberty-loving people. The Jew of old gave a prophet to lead Christianity to its present heights. Who knows, but that once again a unified Jewry can produce a new prophet to lead

suffering humanity to its cherished goal?

A. W. HAIMAN.
Cleveland, O.

Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR
Editor-in-Chief, Jewish Telegraphic Agency

INVASION SIDELIGHTS

The British Cabinet has finally reached a decision with regard to Palestine. And Zionist leaders in the United States who have gotten wind of it, claim that they have good reason to be satisfied. Nothing will be disclosed about it while the invasion of Europe develops, but as the military situation becomes more settled, hints of what Britain has in mind with regard to Palestine will gradually be thrown out.

PLANNING RELIEF DRIVE

With Rome liberated and with the Allied armies on their way into France, the World Jewish Congress, we hear, is contemplating the launching of a relief campaign in the United States. . . . Jewish organizations in America are also competing, quietly, to be the first to have their representatives enter occupied territories liberated by the invasion armies.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC FRONT

I wonder whether any of the Jewish organizations which are watching the American press for open and hidden anti-Jewish propaganda read John L. Lewis' organ, "The United Mine Workers Journal." This paper is engaging in a systematic campaign against the Lehman brothers, trying to convince the miners of America that the Lehman brothers constitute "the Invisible Government of America." An article on this subject in the latest issue will certainly be gratefully used by Dr. Goebbels for his propaganda purposes both against American Jews and the U. S. Government.

TRIAL IN BACKGROUND

Anti-Semitic elements in America who hoped that the sedition trial which is now taking place in Washington would be useful to them as a public platform for spreading anti-Jewish propaganda, are now bitterly disappointed. The news of the invasion of the Allied armies has shifted the sedition trial to the background. Who is interested now in reading what this or that anti-Semite involved in the sedition trial has to say in justification of his anti-Jewish views?

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Jew Leads First Boat In Invasion

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—A 22-year-old Jewish officer from New York, Lt. Abraham Condiotti, who comes from a Sephardic family, was the commander of the first wave of small assault boats in the invasion landing between Cherbourg and Le Havre, while another New York Jew, Robert Halperin, was one of the first Americans—perhaps the very first—to go ashore in France, it is reported here from the invasion front.

Condiotti's own boat, the first to hit the beach, landed less than 60 seconds after H-hour, B. J. McQuaid, the New York Post correspondent, related in a dispatch written "aboard the combat transport U. S. Barnett in the transport area." His boat carried members of an infantry company commanded by Capt. Leonard T. Schroeder, 25, of Baltimore, Mr. Quaid wrote. "Just as Condiotti's was the first boat to hit the beach, Schroeder may have been the first American or even Allied soldier to invade Europe," he said.

The news about Halperin's landing, as related by William H. Stoneman, correspondent of the New York Post, in a dispatch dated "Off the Coast of France," read: "One of the first Americans to go ashore in France—perhaps the very first—was Bob Halperin, formerly of the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team. His job is to mark beaches for the assault infantry, a daring job requiring as much brain as courage and barrels of both. He made a hero of himself at Port Lyautey in Morocco, and at Gela, Sicily. He is certainly making a hero of himself in there again this morning, doing a job on which the success of our assault depends and which not one man in a thousand would like to have."

Halperin was an electrical contractor before joining the armed forces. Lt. Condiotti is a graduate of Brooklyn College. He went into the navy in 1942. When his parents heard that the invasion had started, they went to a nearby synagogue and spent four hours praying.

Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—An unexpected non-Jewish sponsorship of the United Jewish Welfare Fund is most gratifying. Billy Wilkerson devotes his entire editorial column in his film trade paper to tell of a movement among Gentiles to bolster the current drive. He explains that no Christians have been asked to contribute to this fund but that a few, having become acquainted with the humanitarian work of the UJWF, started of themselves to swell the contributions and are passing the idea along. The editor himself does a little campaigning by describing some of the conditions which make greater funds imperative this year—"a need beyond race or creed."

The vest full of medals, worn by Reinhold Schunzel playing the part of General von Ludendorff in "The Hitler Gang," are said (by the press department) to be the actual ones which decorated that German general during World War I. A sort of Lend-Lease from Hitler?

Speaking of that—an overheated theatre patron in Brazil drew a gun and put three bulls-eye shots through Der Furore's "kopf" as it flashed on the screen.

Storks: Marta Eggerth (the Jan Kiepuras) welcomed her first baby, a son, in a New York hospital. The Danny Kays are baby-minded—are contemplating a visit to the Chicago Cradle for one or two progeny.

All the world loves a Cantor—from coast to coast show business celebrated Eddie's thirty-five years as one of its brightest stars. Eddie has attained top billing in three branches of the entertainment world—theatre, films, and radio. A Horatio Alger story: Cantor began the climb from the lowliest rung of the ladder. He was born in New York's East Side ghetto

and was an orphan, having lost both mother and father, before he was two years old. Grandma took him under her wing and brought him up, when he was around to bring up. Show business was in his veins—it broke out very early like a rash of measles. When he was 14 he was already playing shows on amateur nights in the Bowery. School was a haphazard interest—mostly a mishap. Singing, dancing, telling not-so-funny jokes—that was the life for him.

One day Gus Edwards heard of him . . . liked his hesitating, uncertain delivery . . . booked him for the "Kid Kabaret." Here he was teamed with George Jessel, Georgie Price, Eddie Buzzell,

(even Walter Winchell), and others. Next Earl Carroll discovered him, after which Ziegfeld took notice—made him the star of the Ziegfeld Follies of 1917-18-19. Broadway is always the broad way to Hollywood. His first film was a silent—"Kid Boots," screen version of the stage musical. Many pictures followed interspersed with radio and theatre appearances. Cantor is virtually a pioneer in radio, having crooned into a mike back in 1922.

Not content with his own success, he has made a distinct career of getting fame for others. Among his discoveries are Dinah Shore, Parkyakarkas, the "Mad Russian", Rubinoff, George Givot and many others.

He is tireless in both his patriotic and his charitable activities. He has seven creations to his credit—five daughters and two books. His family life is exemplary—he and Ida, his childhood sweetheart, have been married for thirty years.

Plaudits: David O. Selznick received praise from Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the U. S. Public Health Service for production of "Reward Unlimited," a short subject to be used for the recruitment of U. S. Cadet Corps nurses. Sidney Franklin received a silver plaque from the manager of the Radio City Music Hall as the producer whose films have held the longest playing-time in that theatre.

Jascha Heifetz, making ready for an "overseas" entertainment tour, was extremely cautious about his "destination," a military secret. He said good-bye to his mother, but divulged no information. "From where you're going," popped Mama, "you could bring me a hat!"

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Head of Orthodox Rabbis Dies in Belmar Home

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
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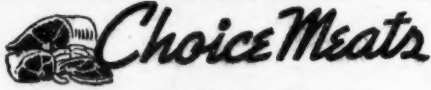
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By G. M. C.

A COLUMN OF VIEWS AND COMMENTS

As always happens when a man tries appeasement, Henry Monsky is now catching it from both sides. When the B'nai B'rith president maneuvered so that the Palestine Resolution did not come to the floor or the recent Tricentennial Convention, the Order not only got a going over from the Zionists, but the Antis have now joined in as well. The current issue of the Information Bulletin of the American Council for Judaism says: "It is hard to fathom the logic whereby B'nai B'rith must not attempt to regiment thinking or encroach upon freedom of action while the American Jewish Conference may do so with impunity."

Major Order Charles Wingate has been praised in every Jewish periodical as a great friend of the Jews and of Palestine. And this is understandable. Not only did he take up cudgels in behalf of the Jew, but in addition he was one of those legendary colorful figures that make history so interesting even to a casual reader. But Wingate was a stern soldier. I remember reading where, when a Jew was ambushed, Wingate went out and killed two Arabs, and left their bodies where the Jew had been ambushed. He kept this up until the Arabs broke, and finally he wiped out the Arab marauders.

I am reminded in the accolades that Wingate is receiving, of the great rush to pay honor to Jabotinsky when he died. Persons who berated him up and down every sentence of every page of articles, and who called him a fascist in every other word in speeches from platform, came to pay respects to the fallen leader, once he was fallen.

All of which is leading up to a piece I want to reprint from I. F. Stone in PM Magazine on violence in Palestine. We all express horror when we hear of bombings and innocent bloodshed, and we condemn in no uncertain terms. Yet if we understand, we are likely to go slow in our denunciation. Just because we are over here in American security, and with our petty enthusiasms and jealousies, we find it easy to criticize. Well, anyway, here's what Stone says:

"When outbreaks of terrorism are rewarded, outbreaks of terrorism are encouraged. The current outbreaks in Palestine differ from those of the past in only one respect. This time the terrorism is by Jewish extremists, not Arab."

"I do not approve of what these extremists have done. I condemn

it. I deplore it. I lament it. But I understand it. Ever since the last war every outbreak of Arab terrorism in Palestine has been rewarded by new concessions to the Arabs at the expense of the Jews. Is it strange that some misguided Jewish youth have said to themselves: 'Maybe we'd have better luck if we tried these tactics, too!'

"These youths are the victims of bad examples. Who was Haj Amin al Husseini when Sir Herbert Samuel named him Grand Mufti of Jerusalem for life? A fugitive from a 15-year sentence in a British court which had condemned him as a dangerous gang leader and agitator. How did the Grand Mufti repay the honors paid him? By conspiring with the Nazis and Fascists against the British. Where is he now? In Berlin, with der Fuehrer.

"What is appeasement? Appeasement is the rewarding of one's enemies at the expense of one's friends, as Hitler was rewarded at Munich at the expense of the Czechs, as the pro-Axis extremists were rewarded that same year with the White Paper at the expense of the anti-Axis Jews. The White Paper, Philip Noel-Baker told the House of Commons in May, 1939, was 'the government's response . . . to Arab violence.' So these Jewish youths have asked themselves: 'If violence is rewarded . . . ?'

"Every outbreak of Arab extremism in Palestine since the last war has borne fruit in new measures of appeasement. In 1921 Transjordan was taken from Palestine. In 1922, free immigration was changed to immigration 'or the basis of economic absorptive capacity.' In 1933, land sales to Jews were restricted. In 1937, partition of Palestine was proposed at the expense of the Jewish National Home. In 1939, came the White Paper and all Jewish immigration was ordered cut off after March 31, 1944.

"If the Jews of Palestine had proven enemies of the Allies in the last war and in this one that policy would be understandable. But the Palestinian Jews have played an heroic, if poorly acknowledged part in both. What did the Arabs do in the last war? 'For the most part,' Churchill once said, 'the Palestine Arabs were against us.' What did they do in this war? Every Arab government from Egypt to Iraq has been riddled with Axis corruption and treachery.

"The Jews of Palestine are a proud people. The newer immigration which began in the 1880's has already seen its third generation. They are self-reliant. They protected their colonies against Arab marauders under the Turkish regime. They can protect themselves today. They are not going back

to the ghettos. They are fed up with the hypocrisy which issues tearful statements about the slaughter of the Jews in central and eastern Europe, and then denies the remnants of those same Jews a haven in Palestine.

"What rankles in the heart of Palestine Jewry, as of Jews elsewhere, what incites desperate youth to violence, is that the bars imposed by the White Paper were imposed in response to pressure directed from Berlin, that this is Hitler's triumph in defeat. 'We are now asked to submit—and this is what rankles most with us—to an agitation which is fed with foreign money and occasionally inflamed by Nazi and Fascist propaganda.' The reference was to the White Paper; the time, 1939; the place, the House of Commons; the speaker, Winston Churchill. Must we still submit today?"

Every once in a while one of the big-wigs in the Reform movement gets on his hind feet and berates Hebrew Union College, the Reform seminary, because the products turned out are almost without exception whole-hearted Zionists. But really that is only part of the picture. Although I realize that students and followers of the prophets could hardly be reactionary, yet the College really is a liberal institution, and I'm not referring to religion at all. Anyway, here's a quotation from the current issue of the Hebrew Union College Monthly by Herbert M. Yarrish, and I can't tell whether he is a student or a professor:

"In recent years this one principle should have become clear: Anti-liberal, anti-minority, anti-labor spell anti-Semitism. How can our people learn this principle? Certainly not from the local press which in many cases is uncompromisingly reactionary; certainly not from the radio, which is subject to a control which has for some time been unfavorable to the cause of liberalism; and not usually from the motion pictures which must still cater to the tastes of all. Thus, the religious leader is left in the position of being one of the few persons capable of giving a liberal interpretation to political events and world events for his community. There are few others whose business it is, or who have the energy, to delve into these problems from the Jewish or the liberal approach.

"Some religious leaders in ordinary times may believe it possible to shun events political and economic. But this is not an ordinary time! There is a war-time election not far off; we Jews can not afford to make any mistakes in casting our ballots. There are thousands of Jews in hundreds of scattered communities who may be prevented from voting the same ticket as the naked fascist organizations, as the veiled fascist groups, as the exposed or unexposed anti-Semitic societies, if religion, through the Synagogue, interposes itself to prevent such suicidal voting."

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

YOU SHOULD KNOW

A statement is soon to be issued over the signatures of a number of prominent Jews supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for a fourth term. The statement, while emphasizing that it intends no appeal for a "Jewish vote," will underscore President Roosevelt's anti-Fascist stand and his uncompromising attitude against anti-Semitism. . . . We are hoping that Louis B. Mayer's (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer) plan to make a Passion Play movie, with a young priest in the leading part isn't true, since experience has shown that Passion Plays are not conducive to the creation of interreligious good will. . . . The June issue of Fortune features an article on "The Ford Heritage." The article confirms that Harry H. Bennett, who calls himself "Ford's personal man," is the most powerful figure in the Ford empire. The Fortune writer, however, mentions nothing about the anti-Semitism of the men around Henry Ford. . . . Boston will soon have a judicial test case involving anti-Semitic hoodlums who beat up Jewish boys. . . . Which reminds us to wonder whether the anti-Semitic ditties will mention the fact that among the first ten Americans to land in France on D. Day was Lieutenant Harry Kahn of Memphis, Tenn.

ZIONEWS

A. J. Freiman, for many years president of the Canadian Zionist Organization, who passed away the other day, died exactly as he had wished—he suffered a heart attack while attending services in an Ottawa synagogue. In his lifetime he contributed more money to Zionist funds than any other Canadian. . . . Japanese propaganda is using up a lot of paper and ink and radio power trying to steam up anti-Zionist poison among the Arabs. . . . Dean Alfange, co-chairman of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe, has presented an ultimatum to that Committee. Either the Palestinian members of that Committee who are also the leaders of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation will resign, or he will publicly withdraw from it.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

An outstanding surgeon at the U. S. Army base hospital at Fort Dix, N. J., the Tilton Hospital, is Lt.-Colonel A. Miller of Cleveland, the son of a great Talmudic scholar. Also stationed at this hospital is Captain Harry Katz, a son-in-law of the late Solomon Lampert. . . . The Army's Sergeant David Rose, whom you know as a composer and orchestra leader, has been commissioned by the Blue network to write a series of short musical compositions especially for radio broadcasting. . . . The Herbert Baker listed as the lyricist of the Broadway hit "Helen Goes to Troy" is the son of one of our favorite actresses, Belle Baker. Herbert is in the army. . . . London is trying to lure author Ben Hecht away from Hollywood to write the scenario for a British-made biographical film on Shakespeare.

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Eddie Contor, plunging into his work as a super-salesman in the current War Bond campaign, paused the other night to recall an occasion during the last bond drive when, with a dozen girls taking the orders phoned in to the radio station from which he was broadcasting, he was dragged from the mike because a woman insisted she had to buy her bond from him personally. "Yes, lady, yes, lady," he told her over the phone, "glad to get your order. . . . What denomination, please?" and the lady answered: "Jewish."

1,500 SHIPPED FROM ROME DAY BEFORE ALLIES MARCHED IN—UHL

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—One of the first "Jews are coming out of their hiding places, and almost the first spot that you will find them is the synagogue," he reports. "For it is here that the one rabbi who thus far has come back is holding thanksgiving services three times a week from Rome by Alexander H. Uhl, foreign editor of the New York newspaper PM.
Mr. Uhl estimates that between 4,000 and 5,000 Jews remain in Rome today as compared with the 12,000 who were there under the German-Italian administration.

daily. It is here that the scattered remnants of a people can find each other."

A full census will begin shortly, when each Jew will tell what he knows of those who are gone, Mr. Uhl reveals. About 3,000 Rome Jews were deported by the Germans to Germany or Poland. Of these, two-thirds were old men and children. The day before the Fifth Army entered Rome, about 1,500 Jews held in prison were carried away in sealed trains. Forty-four Jews were shot in reprisal for a bomb attack on Nazi troops in the streets of Rome during the German occupation. Hundreds of Jews died from hunger and illness. The fate of the rest is still unknown, Uhl cabled.

RUSSELL J. RICHARDSON, Attorney COMPLAINT TO CONTEST WILL

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Probate Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

No. 3760.
William A. Lutz, vs. George M. Dickson, Jr., Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Aunty B. Lutz, deceased, Roscoe Judd, Elizabeth Beakenship, and Dorothy Webber.

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plaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1944, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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Rabbi Gives a Sermon

I HAVE just come across a great sermon given by a rabbi. It was nothing that this rabbi said. It was what he did and the way he died. A sermon without any words! There may have been communication between him and God at the time; he may have sanctified the Name with a recitation of yisgadal, but to men only the majesty of his death spoke for him.

Yes, he knew how to die and his death said for him: "My brethren, dying can be a sacrament if a man knows for what he dies and lays down his life gladly."

The Moscow newspapers told all about his death recently. He was the rabbi Isaac Zavada who in the better times served in the town of Sandomierz, Poland. Those were not good times either but they were much better than those which fell upon Poland in 1939 when Hitler started out toward the goal which presently appears to be but his grave.

Rabbi Zavada fled into Soviet Russia where rabbis were not held in honor then, but the life of a Jew was respected, anyway. With him was his brother-in-law, Mendel Kohn, who had been a textile manufacturer in Lodz.

Some of us would have regarded Rabbi Zavada as an outlandish-looking person. He wore a long beard and the Biblically prescribed earlocks. It is to be guessed he looked a great deal like those long-bearded men who are seen on our American streets occasionally as they go about collecting money for yeshivas in Palestine. Some of our irritated fellow-citizens ask why do they have to look that way?

This was Rabbi Zavada when he enlisted in the Polish Kosciuszko Division of the Russian army. His brother-in-law joined at the same time. Since they were volunteers they could choose their way of serving in the Russian army. They elected to fight with a mortar battery.

They kept their beards and their earlocks. To battle for the right was a consecration not at all separate from the sacred things of the Jewish faith as they practiced it. They refused to eat the non-kosher food of the army and prepared their own.

They were among the best soldiers. To be a soldier in a sacred cause a man must be as thorough as he was in the knowledge of Torah. Could a man be less than perfect in Torah, since to know Torah well was a duty to God? To know Torah and to be a good soldier were in one line of duty.

Rabbi Zavada became a sharpshooter. He was promoted to sergeant. He was made a commander of a mortar platoon. He said that, after all, a rabbi should make a good sergeant, considering the practice he had had as the leader of his congregation.

So, after the period of training, Rabbi Zavada and Mendel Kohn came to battle. Mendel Kohn fell in the first onslaught. There was no time to bury him, for the battle was swift. Rabbi Zavada left him there with God who would accept the holy deed of his dying that way in place of the sacred words that are spoken for the dead.

The Moscow press reports the last hours of Rabbi Zavada's life: "With his long beard and his locks flying, Rabbi Zavada, during the battle, rushed from one mortar to another, giving orders and helping the crews. The Polish division had already gained the initiative and went over to offensive action. Rabbi Zavada, attacking together with the infantry, was on of the first to leap from his trench to lead his men against the enemy lines."

The rabbi-soldier was killed. He was buried in the Russian village of Lenin on the road between Mohilev and Orsha. A wooden plaque on his grave tells about him to all who pass by on the road from Mohilev Orsha. It is told in three languages—Yiddish, Polish and Russian:

"Here lies the body of 53-year-old fighter Isaac Zavada. He died the death of the brave in the first battle of the Polish Tadeusz Kosciuszko Division against the German invaders. Three nationalities render him honor in simple words. His memory will remain forever in the hearts of his people and his country."

Yes, this was Rabbi Zavada's wordless sermon in his last hour. It should bring understanding to all hearts in the tragic months to come. It may make the pain less and provide some light in the bleak darkness that suddenly will encompass hope and promise.

As I understand it, Rabbi Zavada's sermon says: So I am dead but please do not mourn for me. I joyously fulfilled myself and think of me in that way. I knew for what I died and such knowledge makes death understandable.

Since all must die anyway, is it not better that a man dies for a great idea or an ideal, for the sake of a better world, for a liberation of man. For these things I died and I have no regrets. The last year of my life was given wholly to a thorough preparation for this death.

I should have liked to live and pleasure myself in the good world that is promised for all men after this war. But should a man require a reward for having done his part? Man lives that the world may be somewhat better for his having lived in it, that the burden of mankind's travails may not be so heavy on those who come after him. If, by giving my life I have purchased even one gleam to be added to the sum of human happiness, I need require no more reward.

I shall lie content on this road between Mohilev and Orsha. In the laughter of children passing by in the years to come, in the creaking wagons full of the grain, in the peaceful pursuits of travelers going about their business on this road, I shall be content. I shall have been fulfilled since I died for the laughter of children in freedom, for a world in which there is bread enough for all, for the sake of peace in which men do their day's work without fear.

Only if men are faithless and do not build a good new world on peace and justice, will my death have been in vain and my life lost.

This is Rabbi Zavada's sermon as it comes to me from his grave on the road between Mohilev and Orsha.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

No. B-32200.
Ruby Beetzold vs. Cyril A. Beetzold.
Be it known, that on the 7th day of June, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Cyril A. Beetzold and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint re-

quired said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1944, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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